



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

MEADOR, et al.

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THERMALLY CURABLE MIDDLE LAYER  
FOR 193-NM TRILAYER RESIST PROCESS

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AMENDMENT

In response to the office action dated December 5, 2005, amendment and reconsideration of the above application is requested.

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